

* * * lack of energy, ambition and nerve force, paralysis, and locomotor ataxia * * * diseased blood * * * female troubles, leucorrhœa (whites), painful, profuse or suppressed menstruation, tardy development of girls, sexual debility, loss of vital forces, premature decay, heart affections, neuralgia, rheumatism, la grippe, and all diseases of the brain and nerves * * * On account of their extraordinary restorative influence and * * * action on the system * * * Nerve Pills are especially suited to the needs of children * * * weak and puny boys and girls become strong, healthy and robust * * * nourish the blood and nerves * * * nourish the weakened and exhausted nervous system back to health and strength * * * through the nerve fibres * * * send new vitality through the whole human system * * * nerves * * * must be completely restored by such nourishment as can best be supplied by * * * Nerve Pills, the great restorative * * * loss of sensation in the hands, partial loss of memory * * * dizziness and uncertainty in walking * * * should be treated * * * while there is hope of complete recovery * * * Nerve Pills * * * restore the wasted nerve force * * * by strengthening the nerves give them full control of the female organs * * * no preparation known * * * will more quickly create new, rich blood than * * * Nerve Pills * * * contain the life-giving principles that entitle the blood to be called the 'vital fluid' * * * Make pale weak men and women strong and healthy * * * give to the thin and emaciated a well rounded form which tells of a steady advance in health * * *," falsely and fraudulently represented it to be effective as a remedy for the various diseases, ailments, and afflictions mentioned upon each of the packages containing the article and upon the circular enclosed in each of said packages, whereas, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On November 23, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8807. Misbranding of Dr. Martel's Female Pills. U. S. * * * v. 33 and 36 Packages of Dr. Martel's Female Pills and 4 Packages of Dr. Martel's Special Female Pills. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 13405, 13406. Inv. Nos. 23354, 23901, 23902. S. Nos. C-2217, C-2218.)

On or about August 21, 1920, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 33 packages and 36 packages of Dr. Martel's Female Pills, and 4 packages of Dr. Martel's Special Female Pills, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the articles had been shipped by the French Drug Co., New York, N. Y., November 26, 1919, and June 8, 1920, respectively, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Illinois, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the Female Pills consisted essentially of oil of savin, and ferrous sulphate and carbonate, and that the Female Pills Special consisted essentially of oil of tansy, aloes, and ferrous sulphate and carbonate.

It was alleged in substance in the libels that the articles were misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effects thereof, (package) "Female Pills * * * for (suppression of the menses) dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation) and similar * * * derangements," (circular) "Female Pills * * * For Disturbances of the Menstrual Func-

tions * * * For Amenorrhœa (Suppression of the Menses) * * * treatment * * * should be continued until relief is obtained. For Dysmenorrhœa (Painful or Scanty Menstruation) * * * our medicine will be found to give lasting benefit and genuine relief * * * To prevent difficult, painful, over-profuse and other morbid menstrual conditions, and keep this important function normal, take * * * for a few days before the expected reappearance of the menstrual flow," falsely and fraudulently represented them to be effective as remedies for the various diseases, ailments, and afflictions mentioned upon each of the packages containing the articles and upon the circular inclosed therein, whereas, in truth and in fact, they were not.

On November 23, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

E. D. BALL, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

8808. Misbranding of Madame Dean Female Pills. U. S. * * * v. 2 Dozen Packages and 2 Dozen Packages of Madame Dean Female Pills. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 13478, 13650. Inv. Nos. 23351, 26501. S. Nos. C-2294, C-2460.)

On or about August 24, and September 10, 1920, respectively, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 2 dozen and 2 dozen packages of Madame Dean Female Pills, at Chicago, Ill., alleging that the article had been shipped by Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa., August 20, 1919, and June 14, 1920, respectively, and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Illinois, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that the pills consisted essentially of aloes, ferrous sulphate, quinine, hydrastis, ginger, and cornstarch.

It was alleged in substance in the libels that the article was misbranded for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effect thereof, (label and wrapper) "Female Pills * * * give relief in Female Disorders of the menstrual functions * * * for Painful, Irregular and Scanty Menstruation," (booklet) "* * * irregular, prolonged, or suppressed menstruation * * * Female Pills afford relief for these ailments * * * a remedy intended solely for the relief of Amenorrhœa, Dysmenorrhœa, scanty and irregular menstruation, and other derangements of the reproductive system * * * especially valuable in the functional changes * * * of the menopause or change of life * * * act on the circulatory system of the uterus, thereby relieving painful, irregular and scanty menstruation, and assist in re-establishing or restoring, the menstrual or monthly period * * * strengthen and build up the uterine function," (circular) "* * * a great relief against those general complaints the female sex is subject to; they help increase the vital quality of the blood; assist to bring nature into its proper channel * * * for irregular, painful, scanty or suppressed menstruations * * * Should be taken * * * to assist nature with * * * disorders * * * during the change of life period * * * Continue with the treatment until they give relief * * * great relief from Pains or Headache * * * for suppressed Menstruation * * * continue their use until relieved * * * take * * * until the menstrual flow commences again," falsely and fraudulently represented the article to be effective as a remedy for